

Amendment No. 2 to SB1135

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1135

House Bill No. 745*

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Work Ready Opportunity Program."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(4)

(A) Subject to available federal funds, as a strategy for assessing and certifying students' career readiness and providing students with more choices in identifying career pathways, LEAs and public charter schools shall provide each student the opportunity to take nationally recognized assessments in the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years.

(B) The department shall submit all contracts for the procurement of any good or service selected or approved by the department to effectuate subdivision (b)(4)(A) to the fiscal review committee of the general assembly for review according to the timelines and requirements established in § 4-56-107(b)(5)(A).

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.